GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Tirupati District - Sri S.P.Pullanna, formerly Tahsildar Varadaiahpalem Mandal (now retired) - Disciplinary proceedings initiated on the allegation of issuance of house sites to the Journalists - AOCs issued - WSD Submitted - IO & PO appointed - IO report submitted - Charges not proved - further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.926 Dated:10.10.2023

Read the following:

1. CCLA's Proc.No.VS.II(1)/452/2017, Dated:23.10.2017.
2. WSD dt:24.11.2017 of Sri S.P.Pullanna, formerly Tahsildar Varadaiahpalem Mandal.
3. CCLA's Procdgs.No.VS.II(1)/452/2017-1&2, Dated:27.12.2017
4. CCLA's Procdgs.No.VS.II(1)/452/2017, Dated:10.11.2022.
5. Enquiry report of the Joint Collector, Tirupati, Lr.Rc.A1/2399/2022, Dt:13.12.2022.
6. From the CCLA, Lr.Ref.No.VS.II(I)/452/2017 (C.No:1823660), Dt:18.12.2022
7. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/9/2023-Vig.III(2)-1, Dt:23.02.2023.
8. Further Enquiry report of Inquiry Officer & Joint Collector, Tirupati Lr.Rc.A1/2399/2022, Dt:20.04.2023 received through CCLA's Ref.No. VS.II(I)/452/2017 (C.No:1823660), Dt: 12/05/2023.
9. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/9/2023-Vig.III(2), Dt:11.09.2023.
10. Explanation dt:19.09.2023 of Sri S.P.Pullanna, former Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (Retd)

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri.S.P.Pullanna, formerly Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M) (Now retired), Chittoor District on the allegation of committing irregularities in issue of house site pattas to the working journalists in Varadaiahpalem Mandal. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has appointed the Joint Collector-II as Inquiry Officer and SDC, KRRC, Tirupati as Presenting Officer for conduct of regular Inquiry in this matter.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Joint Collector, Tirupati and District Revenue Officer, Tirupati was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively in view of district restructuring. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted report recommending to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri.S.P.Pullanna, formerly Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M) with a lenient view as he has already been retired from the Government service 31.05.2019. As the Charged Officer has retired from service, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri has submitted the proposals for concluding the disciplinary proceedings under rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980.

3. And whereas, after examining the report of the Joint Collector/Inquiry officer, it was observed that the Inquiry officer has not given his findings as to whether the charges framed against the Charged officer are held proved or not. Instead of given clear findings, he has recommending that further action may be dropped against the Charged officer with a lenient view which is not in accordance with the Vigilance Manual. Therefore, in the reference 7th read above, the Collector, Tirupati/ the CCLA was requested to remit back the case to the Joint Collector/Inquiry Officer under rule 21 (1) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his clear findings to the Government.

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4. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Joint Collector, Tirupati has submitted report stating that the charges are not held proved against the Charged Officer.

5. After careful examination of the report of the Enquiry officer, Government have accepted the findings of the Enquiry officer. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer to submit his explanation if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980. In reply, the charges officer has submitted his explanation stating that the findings of the Inquiry officer i.e., charges are not held proved may be accepted and further action may be dropped against him.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby drop further action against Sri S.P.Pullanna, formerly Tahsildar, Varadaiahpalem (M), erstwhile Chittoor District (Retd), as the charges are not held proved against him.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri S.P.Pullanna, formerly Tahsildar Varadaiahpalem Mandal, Tirupati (erstwhile Chittoor District)(Retd) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati

Copy to:

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor,
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Mangalagiri,
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SECTION OFFICER